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BUILDING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

USAID'S IMPLEMENTATION AND PROCUREMENT PLAN

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Implementation and Procurement Reform

- Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
- Accra Agenda for Action
- President's Global Development Policy
- QDDR
- USAID/Forward



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The Paris Declaration

- **Ownership** - *Developing countries set their own strategies for poverty reduction, improve their institutions and tackle corruption.*
- **Alignment** - *Donor countries align behind these objectives and use local systems.*
- **Harmonisation** - *Donor countries coordinate, simplify procedures and share information to avoid duplication.*
- **Results** - *Developing countries and donors shift focus to development results and results get measured.*
- **Mutual Accountability** - *Donors and partners are accountable for development results.*



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The Accra Agenda for Action (AAA)

- **An Agenda to Accelerate Progress**
- **Predictability** – *donors will provide 3-5 year forward information on their planned aid to partner countries.*
- **Country systems** – *partner country systems will be used to deliver aid as the first option, rather than donor systems.*
- **Conditionality** – *donors will switch from reliance on prescriptive conditions about how and when aid money is spent to conditions based on the developing country's own development objectives.*
- **Untying** – *donors will relax restrictions that prevent developing countries from buying the goods and services they need from whomever and wherever they can get the best quality at the lowest price.*



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ADS 200.3.3 Promoting Aid Effectiveness (Effective Date: 09/01/2008)

USAID, for its part, is committed to using host country systems and strengthening local capacity and institutions. **To the extent possible, USAID assistance programs should significantly increase the use of local contracts and grants; fund host country experts, NGOs, and firms in providing technical assistance; and program funds through the host government, where appropriate policies and accountability exist.** (See **ADS 305, Host Country Contracts** and the Mandatory Reference on **Program Assistance**) These local approaches are what will sustain development.



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Overarching Goal

Create the conditions where aid will no longer be needed in countries where we work by delivering assistance that strengthens local actors and institutions that are ultimately responsible for transforming their countries.



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